

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:23-cr-20676

v.

Thomas L. Ludington
United States District Judge

ANDREW SEMENCHUK,
Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, pursuant to LCrR 57.1, that Daniel L. Gerdts may appear in place and stead of Gary K. Springstead, Nicole E. Springstead-Stolte, and Clinton W. Westbrook as attorney for the Defendant, Andrew Semenchuk.

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Case No. 1:23-cr-20676-2

Honorable Thomas L. Ludington
United States District Judge

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO SUBSTITUTE DEFENDANT’S COUNSEL

On April 23, 2024, Attorney Daniel L. Gerdtz appeared on behalf of Defendant Andrew Semenchuk in the above-captioned case. ECF No. 73. Accordingly, Defendant filed the attached Stipulation and Proposed Order seeking to substitute Attorney Gerdtz in place of Defendant’s Counsel of record: Attorneys Clinton W. Westbrook, Gary K. Springstead, and Nicole Springstead-Stolte. But the Stipulation was not signed by Defendant and did not indicate whether Attorney Gerdtz had consulted with Attorneys Westbrook, Springstead, and Springstead-Stolte about discovery or the tentative trial schedule. See ECF Nos. 60; 71. So, this Court requested Attorney Gerdtz to attend an already-scheduled virtual status conference and took the attached Stipulation under advisement in the meantime. ECF No. 74.

On May 7, 2024, Attorneys Springstead, Springstead-Stolte, and Gerdtz appeared at the status conference along with Counsel for Codefendants and the Government. Attorney Gerdtz indicated he had no concerns with the tentative trial schedule, and Government Counsel indicated they would be meeting with Attorney Gerdtz to tender the discovery materials the Government has provided to the Codefendants in the above-captioned case.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the attached Stipulation for Substitution of Defendant Semenchuk's Counsel is **GRANTED**.

Further, it is **ORDERED** that Attorney Daniel L. Gerds will be **SUBSTITUTED** for Attorneys Clinton W. Westbrook, Gary K. Springstead, and Nicole Springstead-Stolte as Counsel for Defendant Andrew Semenchuk.

Further, it is **ORDERED** that Attorneys Clinton W. Westbrook, Gary K. Springstead, and Nicole Springstead-Stolte will be **REMOVED** as counsel for Defendant Semenchuk and will no longer receive notice of electronic filings in this case.

This is not a final order and does not close the above-captioned case.

Dated: May 8, 2024

s/Thomas L. Ludington
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge